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US 1 widening project closing outside lanes in Emanuel County next week

What: The \$6 million US 1/State Route (SR) 4 Business widening project requires outside lane closures in both directions starting at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Everett

Dykes Grassing Company scheduled shoulder milling activities that will affect Emanuel County traffic beginning at the Swainsboro By-Pass and ending at Injunction Road. One lane will be closed at a time with a flagging and pilot car operation to safely navigate the public through the work zone.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is committed to providing the highest level of safety for both motorists and workers. Motorists should understand that four-out-of-five victims in work zone crashes are actually drivers and passengers. GDOT asks all drivers to pay attention, slow down and watch for contract workers.

This widening project has a contract completion date of August 31, 2016. When complete, the new roadway will have two, 12-foot travel lanes in each direction separated by a 14-foot flush median. The outside shoulders will be 10 feet wide with four feet paved from the beginning of the project to mile 1.547. Curb and gutter and sidewalk will be installed from that point to the end of the project.

When: The contractor has scheduled lane closures from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, April 26 through Friday, April 29 as weather allows.

Where: Shoulder work will occur between mile 0 and 2 of SR 4 BU in Swainsboro.

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